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The document was recently cited during Oral Proceedings conducted in a German counterpart application. A copy of an English-language summary of the Oral Proceedings is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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No fee is believed to be due since no Office Action has issued.

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Respectfully submitted,

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